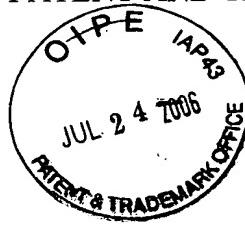


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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Prior to further consideration on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been amended.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.